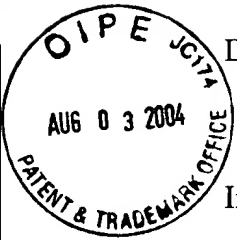


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For: DATA DISPLAY SYSTEM, DATA MAP FORMING SYSTEM, AND DATA MAP FORMING METHOD	:	

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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Sir:

The following is a Statement of the Substance of the Interview held on July 12, 2004 in the above-referenced Application.

Applicant received a communication from the Patent Office including Interview Summary dated July 14, 2004. In this Interview Summary, it was stated that the formal written reply to the last Office Action must include the substance of the interview. Applicant believes that the Amendment as filed on July 12, 2004, after the interview with Examiner Robinson was held, accurately states the substance of the interview. In particular, the Amendment as filed notes on page 15 that no firm agreement was reached during the interview, and elaborated on the discussion that took place during the interview. In particular, the interview focused on the rejection of claims 10-17 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, for failing to comply with the enablement requirement. Prior art was not

discussed during this interview. The Applicant's representative described the Amendments that would be made to the claims to render certain portions of the specification clearer.

These amendments are contained in the Amendment made on July 12, 2004.

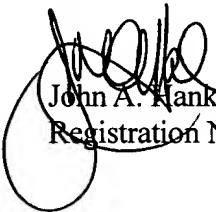
Further, Applicant described how the specification was clear so as to enable one of ordinary skill in the art to make and use the present invention, and pointing out particular examples within the specification that described what was meant by first class records, list date, first simple codes, and second class records. This discussion with the Examiner is memorialized at page 16 and 17 of the Amendment.

Hence, for the above reasons, Applicant believes that the statement of the substance of the interview has already been provided in the Amendment filed July 12, 2004. However, Applicant respectfully notes that this document will also serve as a sufficient statement of the substance of the interview held on July 12, 2004.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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